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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Heather Harrison*  
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ATTENTION:  
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In re Application of:

Gary L. Bowlin et al.

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Serial No.: 09/714,255

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Filed: November 17, 2000

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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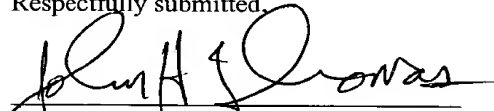
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 30, 2001:

- ☒ Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$65.00/\$130.00
- ☐ Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$710.00/\$355.00/\$150.00/\$75.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ claims in excess of 20 [\$18/\$9 per additional claim] and/or for \_\_\_\_ independent claims in excess of 3 [\$80/\$40 per additional claim].
- ☐ Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. \_\_\_\_\_).
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00/\$390.00/\$890.00/\$1390.00/\$1890.00.
- ☒ Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Attached is a verified English translation of the \_\_\_\_\_ language text filed on \_\_\_\_\_ along with the fee of \$130.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) provide the inventor(s) names and addresses as follows: (1) [Name], [City] and [State].

Attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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